

COAL RECORDS

Records of world coal production go back to 1868, when all the coal-producing countries together had an output of 230 million tons.

WAR TAKES RUBBER

A 35,000-ton battleship requires 150,000 pounds of rubber, enough to equip 2,000 passenger automobiles, complete with spare tires.

Gospel Street Meetings

Full Gospel street meetings were started last Friday night at the corner of Sartori avenue and El Prado by Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ransom of Torrance. The Ransoms, active in the Saturday Children's School, will offer the meetings as long as weather permits, they said this week.

First Christian Church

Next to Torrance Hospital on Engracia
 Sunday Services
 Church School 9:30
 Church Worship 10:50
 Nursery for Children
 Youth Program 6:00
 High School & College
 Rev. Cecil J. England
 Pastor

LOCAL GUARDSMEN SENT TO SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Receiving orders to special training schools, several soldiers called to active duty with the 40th Division of the California National Guard, were scampering to the four corners of the U. S. this week on temporary assignments.

The men, all local residents, are members of the 578th Engineer Combat Battalion which left Torrance on September 6 for Camp Cooke near Santa Maria, Calif.

Now at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for a course in hospital procedure is Pfc. Jack Garland, a member of the battalion's Medical Detachment. Upon completion, he will return to Camp Cooke.

Going to radio school at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., are Sgt. Norman R. Stock and Sgt. James G. Luter. Men from Company A now attending special schools include Sgt. Peter Denman, Sgt. Hollis H. Rhine and Sgt. Leroy B. Schwenk. The company was stationed at Torrance Ball Park prior to its induction. The three men are at Ft. Belvoir, Va., at construction foreman's school. Other Company A men at Ft. Belvoir for special training are Cpl. Reginald O'Donnell and Cpl. Keith A. Lewis.

Most of the men will return to their unit upon completion of their special courses.

KINGS RETIRE
 Final appearance of an English king in battle took place in 1743.

North Torrance Group Planning Park Dedication

Discussion of plans for the long-awaited dedication of McMaster Park Recreation Center and Fire Department Station No. 3 on Oct. 7, will highlight the roster of business at the regular monthly meeting of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association next Wednesday evening.

Meeting at 8 p.m. in the Recreation hall at 174th street and Yukon avenue, the group will also discuss the Community Church and the Block Captain system.

Having enjoyed a vigorous life for a year and succeeding where many other such organizations in this area have failed, the group is completing plans for an expanded social and business calendar under the leadership of Burt Johnson, of 17219 Atkinson avenue.



CORBIN H. MYERS
 Promoted



DAVID M. SOWLE
 Gets New Post

National Supply Names Two New Superintendents

Announcement of the promotion of David M. Sowle and Corbin H. Myers of the National Supply Company was made this week by John Spalding, works manager.

Sowle, until recently the company's employment manager, has been promoted to Superintendent of Industrial Relations and Myers, formerly supervisor of the Standards Department, has been promoted to Superintendent of Industrial Engineering, according to the head of the Torrance Works of the National Supply Company.

The appointments followed the recent resignation of Karl Hansen, formerly head of the two departments. Hansen, an employee of National Supply for the past eight years, resigned recently to accept a post with Castle and Cooke, large holding company in the Hawaiian Islands. He sailed for the islands last Friday to take over his duties as executive engineer for the island company.

Hansen, during his stay at the local manufacturing plant, has been responsible for several major and important developments in the industrial and public relations departments, Spalding said. His resignation was accepted with regret.

The new Industrial Relations Superintendent has been employed at the local plant for five years. He was formerly employed with the National Machine Company as personnel manager. He holds a bachelor of science degree and is a member of the Torrance Kiwanis Club. He also serves the community as a member of two school advisory committees and is a member of the governors committee on employment. He has been active in the administrative activities of the Los Angeles Area Boy Scouts of America for some years.

Superintendent Myers has been active in the administrative activities of the Los Angeles Area Boy Scouts of America for some years. Superintendent Myers has been with National for three years having come to the local company from the Trundle Engineering Co. of Cleveland, Ohio. He received his formal education at the University of Cincinnati. He is presently engaged in civic work as president of the George Washington Chamber of Commerce—serving the vicinity of the George Washington High School in Los Angeles.

El Camino Instructor Enters Active Service

W. Woodward Dunlap, former instructor in psychology at El Camino College last semester, joined the U. S. Air Corps early last summer.

He is stationed at Hamilton Field as a lieutenant in Personnel and Training.

He was accompanied to camp by his wife and two children.

TRUCKS TAXED

The average truck in the U.S. pays almost four times as much to state government as the average passenger car in license fees, and twice as much in gasoline taxes.

Reflections

By J. Hugh Sherley, Jr.

"Thou Shalt Not Kill"

A steady stream of children were going to school. Our friend Bill was in a hurry; had an appointment; meant a lot to him. His car flashed down the street, his mind, saturated with his business affairs, ignored the happy, jumping, running children on the sidewalk. A 7-year-old boy darted out into the street. Bill couldn't stop. Bill didn't keep his appointment; he was arrested and charged with murder.

When children are going to school or returning to their homes, let them. Don't be a Bill. Those children are not responsible; we are. Anticipate that sudden jump; that lightning flash out into the street. Keep your car under control. Expect to stop instantly, in less than a car-length.

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Wilma Baker Enters Chicago Bible School

Wilma Louise Baker, 1546 W. 220th street, is one of the many who have enrolled in evening classes at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, this fall term. More than 800 students are taking advantage of the 32 subjects offered.

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